

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF LEXINGTON/ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

COUNTY OF ROCKBRIDGE,

Petitioner

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DIST. COURT

v.

In Re: ~~1 Elephant~~

4 ~~Animal~~ Giraffes (3 female + 1 male)

NOTICE

TO: Karl and Debbie Mogensen
5784 S. Lee Highway
Natural Bridge, Virginia 24578

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that your 4 ^{Giraffes} ~~animals and 1 elephant~~ have not been impounded but there will be a hearing for seizure to determine whether the animal(s) have been subject to cruel treatment or neglect, pursuant to Section 3.2-65769, and 3.2-6570 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

A hearing will be conducted in ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT COURT, pursuant to Code Section 3.2-6569, on December ~~15~~, 2023, to determine the disposition of said animals. ₂₀

Notice served on the 8th day of December, 2023, within the County of Rockbridge, State of Virginia, by delivering a true copy of the Notice in writing to the above-named owners/custodians, by personal service of process X; by substituted service of process in the following manner _____; or by posted service of process _____.

By C. M. Boczar
Sgt. Christine Boczar
Powhatan Sheriff's Office

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PETITION PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE § 3.2-6569

COMES NOW, Deputy Christine Boczar of Powhatan Sheriff's Office, Chief of Animal Control Department, Virginia, pursuant to § 3.2-6569 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and respectfully represents as follows:

That Karl and Debbie Mogensen are the owners/custodians of 4 Giraffes, (3 females + 1 male) Animals and one elephant. That the ~~Elephant and 4 Giraffes~~ have been abandoned, cruelly treated or neglected.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner, County of Rockbridge, respectfully prays that such a hearing be held on December ~~15~~
20, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and, if this Court finds the owner has abandoned, cruelly treated or neglected the animals and the elephant, grant ownership of all to

the County of Rockbridge.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

By: Michelle Welch
Michelle Welch,
Attorney for the Commonwealth

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SERVICE:

☒ Personal Service

☐ Being unable to make personnel service, a copy was delivered in the following manner.

☐ Delivered to a family member (not temporary sojourner or guest) age 16 or older at usual place of abode of party named above after giving information of its purport. List name, age of recipient to party named above.

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12-8-23

C. M. Bays

Date

Serving Officer

Courts Disposition

☐ GRANTED Date: _____

☐ NOT GRANTED Date: _____

Judge, General District Court
Rockbridge County, Virginia

Authentication of Record
Lexington-Rockbridge General District Court:
I, the undersigned clerk or deputy clerk of the above-named courts, authenticate pursuant to VA Code § 2.0-15.1 (C) and state that the document to which this authentication is affixed is a true copy of a record in the above-named court, made in the performance of my official duties.

12-8-23
Date

Shirley Wright
Clerk/Deputy Clerk